

Strasbourg, 30th of March 2026

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for considering my application as Vice-President of the Monitoring Committee. I've been active in the Congress and the Monitoring Committee since 2020, and have contributed to the election observation in Albania and the monitoring mission to San Marino. During the previous Congress mandate, I was one of the Vice-Presidents of the Local Chamber.

The work of the Monitoring Committee is vital in securing the proper functioning of the values of our Congress: democracy, rule of law and human rights. It would be an honour to work with all of you colleagues on the continent and the Congress secretariat to strengthen these practices, especially in the current times where these values are under threat.

There is great fulfilment in the work we do in Congress, and I feel that with my experience, motivation and skills, I'm able to make a good contribution to the work of the Monitoring Committee and the Congress as a whole.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AB' with a stylized flourish.

Axel Boomgaars
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